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INSISTS THAT GOVERNMENT GIVE MANAGEMENT FIVE YEAR TEST.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Accomplishment of the railroads under government operation and arguments for a five year continuance of such operation to provide a fair test of unified direction were recited today by Secretary McAdoo, testifying before the senate commerce committee which took up consideration of his recommendation for an extension of federal control until 1924. Uniformity of rates and equitable distribution of the rate burden are possible only under unified control, McAdoo said. He estimated the government's loss in operating the roads this year at \$136,000,000, but contended that a surplus of \$10,000,000 would have been made if the higher rates had been effective for the entire year instead of six months.

Referring to increase in the passenger rate six months ago McAdoo said the increase would have been necessary even under private management. Many economies effected by the government would not be apparent until 1919 McAdoo said, concluding his plea for extended federal control to provide a fair test.

WEST TEXAS FACES BEST CROP PROSPECT IN YEARS.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 3.—Central West Texas, and particularly that part of it contiguous to Abilene, faces the best crop year in its history, according to old timers. The splendid rains of recent weeks and the fact that the ground was in the best of shape to receive and retain it point to a record crop year. Winter wheat has been retarded to some extent by heavy rains covering it up with loam, but it will all come out and is expected to make a splendid yield. Men who have lived here for thirty years declare the West never had better crop prospects. The rainfall for Abilene in 1918 was twenty inches, most of which fell in the last three months.

Remember Tag Day

Remember the Junior Society at nine Sunday morning; Sunday School at nine forty-five, and the Missionary play to be brought by Miss Steed's class. At six thirty the Epworth Leaguers will be looking for you at their meeting.

Morning sermon, "The Call of the World," and evening theme, "A Man and His Talents."

Free-will offering of cash will be received at the morning service for the Oklahoma Methodist Orphanage. Also bring useful articles, such as towels, sheets, pillows, pillow slips, and garments to keep orphan children warm for the remainder of the winter.

Every member of every audience will be "Tagged," and sent into 1919 with a good wish.

We are looking for the largest audience we have had since the epidemic in the fall.

WALLACE M. CRUTCHFIELD, Pastor of Methodist Church.

Normal Notes.

Prof. R. G. Sears received word this morning that his mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Sears, had died in Hamet, California. The body will be taken to Hannibal, Mo., for burial.

The senior class at the normal is taking steps preparatory to putting on an annual this year. The war and the "flu" has delayed them, but there is no reason why this year's annual cannot be one of the best. All they need is the support and cooperation of the students, faculty and the business men of the city.

President J. M. Gordon of the Normal states that he has had letters from several returned soldiers, asking for positions as teachers.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

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FOR RENT—My little bungalow on East 10th.—Mrs. Norrell. Phone 296.

EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

SHIPPING FACILITIES AT ATLANTIC PORTS INADEQUATE FOR PURPOSE.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Shipment of all freight, particularly foodstuffs, intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York for export by order of the federal food administration today. Food supplies are accumulating at New York, to such an extent that it is impossible to handle or cargo in the space provided. Similar situations are said to exist at Boston and Philadelphia with the situation becoming more serious.

JAPAN IMPRESSED WITH STRENGTH OF AMERICA

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The rapidity with which the United States prepared for war and the magnitude and success of her operations continue to draw expressions of admiration from the Japanese. Generally speaking, the public in Japan regarded the United States as a peace-loving nation, which having no bent for war, could never do much in the building up of a great army.

The wonderful transformation of America in the war is the subject of many articles by prominent publicists. Thus Dr. Shigeo Suyehiro, professor of Kyoto University, writes: "There is no disguising the fact that prior to the war the Japanese did not believe in the military strength of America, but the present titanic struggle has demonstrated beyond all doubt the error of the Japanese estimate. The United States has become a great military power at a bound and her navy is only second to that of Great Britain. The financial resources of America are something tremendous. It is stated that America would be able to keep the war going for a quarter of a century at the rate of expenditure which she spent for the first year. Nor is that all."

"The Americans are as great spiritually as their country is almost limitless in her resources. Just imagine that the Americans—whom some Japanese consider as slavish worshippers of Mammon—working for their country at an allowance of \$1 a year; they endured the hardships of meatless and wheatless days in order to obtain a supply of surplus provisions available for the Allies; and no dissenting voice was raised against the proposed restriction of the manufacture of liquor."

"The material and spiritual sacrifices made by the Americans in the cause of the war as evidenced in these and other things are really wonderful, showing as they do the greatness of America and her people."

Dr. Suyehiro thought that it would be the height of absurdity for Japan to pick a quarrel with such a great country without a sufficient casus belli. Japan should stand for an open door policy in the Far East, but in return she should receive similar treatment in Indo-China, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. He said that America had been excluding Japanese immigrants, but he thought it very doubtful whether she was sufficiently justified in so doing. Japan, he said, should strive to have the United States correct her attitude not by brute force, but by appealing to her sense of justice and humanity, and this he applied with equal force to British and French territory where discrimination against the Japanese is in force.

AVIATOR ESTABLISHES NEW HEIGHT RECORD

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British plane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, the noted American aviator, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, accompanying Capt. Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during the flight.

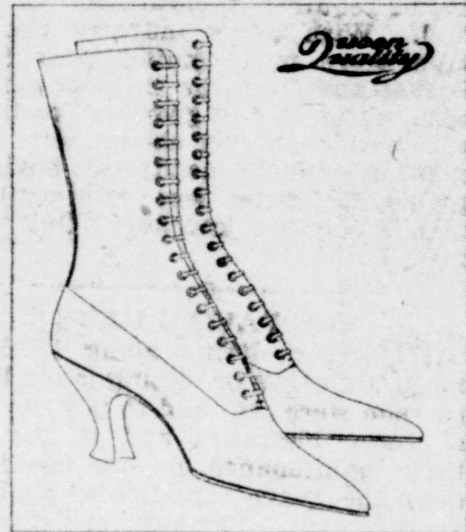
Aviator Ostrich, German, with a height of 26,246 feet, held the previous record.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between B. F. Jones and Homer Howard in the drayage business has been dissolved, the undersigned succeeding to the business of the firm. 12-31-tf B. F. JONES.

NEW FOOTWEAR NOW IN DEMAND

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With each pair of Boys' Shoes we will give this week a Bag of Marvells Free.

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Mrs. Henry of Ahloso Dead.

Mrs. Dora Henry, wife of Lasater Henry of Ahloso, died yesterday evening from an attack of pneumonia. The burial will take place this afternoon at Rosedale cemetery.

appreciate the kindness of the Masons and the Woodmen of the World. Also the south school and fourth ward for their beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. C. C. Hargis and Family.

Where Are You Going?

To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed. 12-11-tf

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all who have shown us kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Notice.

The partnership formerly existing between C. W. Floyd and O. J. Davidson has been dissolved, the firm of Davidson & Floyd having disposed of its grocery business.

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Cash Wood Yard.

Wood and coal on quick delivery. 503 North Broadway. 12-4-tf

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CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

Killed in Action.

Willie Hunter, El Reno.

Died of Disease.

Elmer M. Marsh, Chickasha. James M. Evans, Osage.

Wounded Severely.

Henry C. Mosier, Earlsboro. John White, Elmore City.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Earl S. Zuerner, Coyle.

Ben W. Graber, Colony.

Wm. C. Woodward, Shamrock.

Ralph Depugg, Woodward.

Chas. B. Bayne, Dewey.

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ADA TOWN

The public ownership of railroads will be put to a supreme test during the next twelve months. The public patiently endured a great many inconveniences while the war was in progress that it will not stand for with a good grace when normal times return. If the administration favors government ownership it must give better service or the plan will fall through in short order. Incompetent, indifferent and insolent employees must be dealt with sternly when such cases are reported, and efficient management enforced, otherwise the question will settle itself in favor of private ownership.

The best news from Russia in a long time is the crushing defeat of one of the strongest bolshevik armies by the Czechoslovak and Serbian. When it is demonstrated that the anarchists are losing ground and will not be able to oppress the nation any longer, those in a position to know predict that an uprising will take place that will utterly wipe out the Lenin-Trotsky regime. With that accomplished there will be some hope for Russia, but until then the reign of terror will continue. The bolsheviks are a menace to civilization and the quicker the movement is stamped out the better it will be for the peace of the world.

Doubtless the happiest moment of Herbert Hoover's life was when he was recently in a position to tell two pompous German officials who had been prominent in the oppression of Belgium to go to hell. Before America entered the war, and when Hoover was at the head of the Belgian relief commission, trying to save the plundered people starving, these two German officials were carrying the things in Belgium with a high hand, and Hoover doubtless had much trouble with them. Now his day has come and he can tell those exponents of kultur where to head in. It is rather wounding to their vanity, these fellows who considered themselves super-men, and talked about English and American swine, to have a despised American talk so plainly to them. Hoover has added much to his popularity in America.

BUSINESS AND BUSINESS MEN.
It is a common saying that a person's business is what he makes it. If this is true, and there is little reason to doubt it, the business outlook of America today depends upon the attitude business men take. If they think business will be good and act accordingly, business will be good.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.
To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.
They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

If they believe hard times are ahead and draw into their own houses, business will be bad.

In Ada there is a distinct tone of optimism. Talk to the average successful business man here and you will find him cheerful, hopeful, aggressive, planning for good times this year and next. The only thing that can cause business in Ada to be dull would be a general demoralization throughout the entire country, and such a condition is unthinkable.

It is true there are some pessimists even in Ada. There are a few, a very few we are glad to say, who believe the devil and all his angels will soon swoop down upon us, but these are so much in the minority that they are not noticed.

A clear sea for a great year; that is what we see in the future. The cement plant will run full tilt, and a new unit is being added. The glass factory will be enabled to put on more laborers. The brick plant will not be required to close down to save fuel. With every industry running, with more men coming back from France and from the training camps, with wheat in fine growing condition and more than ever shown here, who can see danger ahead? A business slouch is little less contemptible than a chronic knocker. Out with them both!

THE PAVING LAWS
If farmers living along hardsurfaced highways or owning lands lying thereon were required to pay the cost of those highways and to pay for their maintenance, no one could deny the grave injustice of such an arrangement. Yet city residents are required to pay for paving that fronts their property and pay for keeping that paving in first class condition. Such a condition is manifestly unjust when one remembers that a paved street is a public highway and is used by the entire public and not by the individual property holder only. It would be an act of simple justice to take the costs of paving against the entire municipality or at least to require the municipality to pay a part of pavings costs. The advocates of the present system argue that inasmuch as the paving enhances the value of adjacent property, that the property owner should defray the cost. But the same argument applies with equal cogency to farm lands along permanent highways, and we have never heard any one argue that farmers should pay for such highways.—Star-Democrat.

Sound logic, Luther. Since the public gets the benefit of the paving it is certainly fair that it pays part of the bill. The Texas law, in this respect, might be copied by Oklahoma to advantage. The city pays one-third and each property owner a third, thus equalizing the burden and playing fair with everybody. The Oklahoma law has driven many small property owners into bankruptcy; for with the wide streets of the cities of this state it is no small item to pay the paving tax. Certainly paving would be more popular and easier to put through if the public paid its just part of the bill.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Bart Smith.

Rhine Long a Boundary.
The first people who took possession of the banks of the Rhine, we are told, were the half-savage Celts, who afterward received the name Gauls. In the height of his glory Caesar crossed the Rhine and shortly afterward took the entire river under his jurisdiction. The river was, in Roman times, a boundary between the province of Gaul and the German tribes, and at a later date and until 1871 was the frontier between Germany and France.

Had Excuse for Eating Candy.
Edith's aunt had come for dinner and brought the little girl a box of candy, but warning her not to eat any of it until after the meal, as it would spoil her appetite. Edith turned to her mother and asked what the menu for the meal was, and was informed that lamb stew had been provided. "Oh, then I guess I'll eat tandy and spoil my appetite. I don't care for lamb stew."

To Be a Juror in London.
In the city of London a juror must be a householder or occupier of premises, and must possess property to the value of five hundred dollars.

Not the Road to Wealth.
"Time is money," said Uncle Eben; "but jes' de same de man dat finds himself wif a lot o' time on his hands has made a pore investment."

Cold Storage.
Refrigerator cars cooled by ammonia machines operated by internal combustion engines utilizing petroleum for fuel are being built for a German railroad.

Exactly.
The reason why more of us aren't notable may be seen by separating that word between the third and fourth letters.—Boston Transcript.

Wouldn't Scare Doggie.
Margaret was desperately afraid of dogs. As she saw one approaching the other day, she ran to her father, trying to hide beside him, saying: "Papa, let me hide by you till doggie passes; he's afraid of me."

KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.
Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain
30c, 60c, 1.20.

PRES. WILSON IS AT ROME

LARGE ITALIAN CROWD GREETED WILSON ON ARRIVAL AT CAPITAL.

By the Associated Press
President Wilson arrived at Rome at 10:25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the government and local authorities. An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm.

King Will Dine With Wilson
ROME, Jan. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the invitation to have luncheon with President Wilson and family at the residence of Ambassador Page Friday.

MORE TROOPS TAKEN FROM N. PACIFIC

By the Associated Press
Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—One hundred and fifty more troops were removed from the Northern Pacific shortly after nine a. m. today, when the submarine chaser, No. 293 went to the leeward of transport, took the soldiers aboard and transferred them to the Mallory standing close by.

Good Progress in Rescue Work.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Information that approximately 1,000 troops, including some wounded, had been removed from the transport Northern Pacific, stranded off fire island, was received today by navy department officials here at 10:30 a. m. This indicated that fewer than 1,500 soldiers remained aboard and work of removing these was progressing favorably.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

LIBERTY.
Harry Morey and Betty Blythe are the stars in the thrilling western drama, Jack of Diamonds. Besides this there will be a comedy, Misfits and Matrimony.

AMERICAN.
Swat the Fly is a great Fox drama, featuring Jane and Catherine Lee. Lord, Send Me No More Girls, is a good one.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED FEDERAL JUDGE

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Gov. Robt. L. Williams was nominated today by President Wilson to be United States district judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

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THREE PEOPLE NEARLY DROWN

Y. Q. McCAMMON AND WIFE AND JUDGE ARMSTRONG HAVE HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Y. Q. McCammon, manager of the Horseshoe Ranch, was in the city Thursday and related an experience which came near costing the lives of himself, his wife and Judge Armstrong, proprietor of the ranch.

On Sunday morning, December 22, Mr. and Mrs. McCammon and Mr. Armstrong started to Fort Worth in Mr. McCammon's car. As they neared Milburn they struck black mud which became thicker and thicker the further they went. At a point a mile or so east of the town of Milburn they stuck in the mud and were pulled out with mules. This was repeated again and again until sixteen mules had been worn out dragging the car through the black-waxy mud of southern Johnston county. At about dark Sunday afternoon they decided to abandon the car, which they left in a farmer's lot and started on foot back toward Milburn, hoping to catch a Rock Island train there and finish the journey by rail. Shortly a rain set in, however, and they were forced to stop at the nearest house. Mr. McCammon said the family was away from home, but the three bedraggled pilgrims put up for the night. During the night, the ranchman says, he repeatedly heard noises and thought the family was returning home. To make things perfectly safe, though he stepped over to a shotgun standing in the corner of the room examined it and found the gun to be loaded in both barrels. Thus his fears were calmed for a time. But as the night wore on the disturbance became more pronounced and he set about to explore the place. To his great chagrin he found the breach of peace was caused by two rats carrying stovewood up the wall and dropping it back to the floor as a matter of amusement.

This is another story, however, and Mr. McCammon promises to give a graphic description at a later date.

Morning's dawn finally broke the long vigil of the night and the three wanderers resumed the journey to Milburn, having procured a wagon and team of mules. Proceeding some distance, they met a man on horseback who told them that a little draw some distance toward town was somewhat swollen and was about stirrup deep when he crossed it. Reaching the stream, Mr. McCammon drove into it and instead of being fordable it had risen to a depth of six feet or more. The swift current swept the team, the wagon and its occupants rapidly down stream for quite a distance, until they neared a wire fence. Just as the wagon was about to be marooned on the fence it struck a stump and turned over, Mr. McCammon jumping over the fence and Mrs. McCammon and Mr. Armstrong being caught between it and the barbed wires and were almost hopelessly entangled among them. The water here was over Mr. McCammon's head, but he swam up stream and aided by Mr. Armstrong, who, though entangled in the wires himself did his best to push the wagon box back off the endangered lady, finally extricated his wife from the wires and swam out with her. Mr. Armstrong was then rescued and the three, wet through and through and benumbed with cold, went to a farm house and procured dry clothing and proceeded to Milburn, caught the train at 1 o'clock that night and reached Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to the great suffering and extreme peril, they sustained material losses. Each member of the party left the ranch in plain every day attire and carried along their dress clothes in their grips. When the wagon turned over in the stream the suit cases of the entire party went down stream and have never been heard from. Mr. McCammon says the party's loss in personal effects amounted to something over \$500.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCammon have recently had the influenza and confidently expected pneumonia to follow their mix up with the weather, but they recovered from the chill and neither of the three suffered any physical pain afterward except for the dozens of scratches and cuts they received while entangled in the wire fence.

Mr. McCammon says two lessons are plainly taught by this experience: Parties who own automobiles had better lock them up for the winter; also that ice water baths are a very fine treatment for the influenza.



WEATHER REPORT.
Fair and perhaps not so cold is the weather outlook for Saturday.

"Wife, Let's Have Steak for Supper"

That familiar voice over the telephone tells the housewife that her husband, finishing up a hard day's work in the store, the shop or the office, will soon be home for the night and wants something both wholesome and satisfying for supper.

Our steaks are wonderful; thick, juicy and tender. They are selected by our expert butchers from the fattest cattle, cut out in a manner to obtain the best results, and are delivered to your kitchen with a guarantee of 100 per cent quality.

Try a steak smothered with onions tonight or tomorrow.

Our market caters to a trade which is satisfied with nothing short of the Best. Two butchers are at your service.

Thank You

We want to thank our many customers for their patience and cooperation during the stringent food regulations. Your patriotic efforts helped us to meet the Government requirements. Again we thank you; and hope 1919 will be the best year you have ever had.

Stanfield's Market

Phone 402.

REPORTS FROM RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

A few additional reports have been turned in at Red Cross headquarters and a few have added to the amount first reported. Following is the standing of the various districts today.

ADA	Quota	Paid
First Ward	-----	\$530.00
Second Ward	-----	593.00
Third Ward	-----	142.00
Fourth Ward	-----	393.00
Napier Aux.	-----	13.00
Headquarters	-----	95.25
Allen	\$750.00	200.00
Cedar Grove	65.00	75.05
Center	168.00	65.00
Colbert	118.00	101.00
Egypt	96.00	70.80
Francis	378.00	185.00
Hall's Hill	68.00	68.00
Home	100.00	106.75
Knox	65.00	89.75
Lovelady	88.00	64.00
Lula	125.00	46.50
Oakman	100.00	71.00
Pecan Grove	125.00	102.00
Roff	750.00	179.00
Sheep Creek	38.00	10.00
Stonewall	750.00	704.00
Sunshine	65.00	48.00
Tyrola	38.00	28.00
Union Hill	50.00	51.15
Union Valley	95.00	59.15
Walnut Grove	50.00	82.50
Wilson	55.00	21.00
Worstell	80.00	41.20
Yeager	38.00	77.00
Bebee	77.00	80.00
Conway	150.00	54.00
Happyland	87.00	43.50
Haskell	38.00	12.05
Jesse	117.00	63.00
Latta	95.00	118.48
Lawrence	100.00	101.00
Paris Chapel	38.00	15.00
Pickett	100.00	45.00
Red Oak	88.00	50.51
Rocky Chapel	95.00	51.55
Burrow	25.00	25.30
New Bethel	81.00	34.00
Jones Chapel	38.00	36.00
Canyon Spring	-----	40.17
Bellvue	52.00	42.00
Maxwell	200.00	61.00
Vannoss	175.00	85.00

No reports have been made by the following districts:
Aholoso.
Blue Mound.
Black Rock.
Cresco.
Denny.
Dolberg.
Elm Flat.
Fitzhugh.
Franks.
Frisco.
Galey.
Hart.
Horse Shoe.
Lanham.
Laxton.
Lightning Ridge.
Owl Creek.
Pleasant Hill.
Pleasant Valley.
Steedman.
Summers Chapel.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

My Stay In Ada

Thus far has been enjoyable. For your courtesies personally and your business during this year I want to thank you. I shall be at the same place in 1919 and assure you you will always be welcome.

Yours for pure drugs,

M. A. WAITS

DRUGGIST
107 East Main
Successors to Ada Drug Co.

To Our Customers:

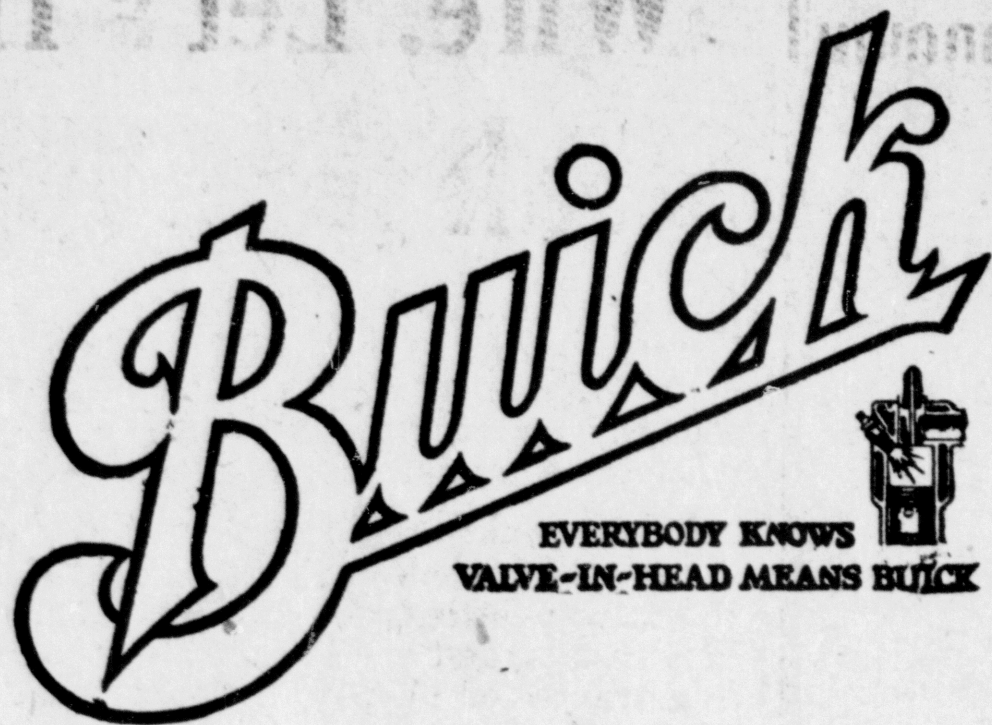
We desire to thank you all for the many courtesies and the business given us during 1918.

We wish for you a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

Ada Electric and Gas Company

119 South Broadway

Phone 70
Ada, Oklahoma



Revised Prices

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PHONE 2

2,000 FRENCH HAVE ENTERED BUDAPEST.
By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest, the Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich, to the Temps. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyi,

where Field Marshal Von Mackensen of the German army is interned. Other reports reaching Zurich from Budapest say that there have been several brawls between Roumanians and Magyars.

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FUTURE OF ARMY NOT SETTLED

BAKER SAYS UNIVERSAL SERVICE AMONG QUESTIONS. STILL OPEN.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by war department on the universal military service question, Secretary Baker told the House Military Committee today, and he indicated that no definite project for the permanent military establishment would be presented to congress until the peace conference had concluded its work. Baker said 700,000 men have been discharged from the army since the armistice was signed.

REPORTS WANTED FROM RED CROSS WORKERS

Chairman Blake of the Red Cross campaign requests all districts that have not reported to send in their report immediately. Several districts have reported but have not yet turned in their collections. It is imperative that they turn in this money without more delay. Mr. Blake has orders from state headquarters to turn in his final report for the county and is anxious to close up the work in this county. The districts that do not turn in their reports at once cannot be included in the final report are given credit for their payments.

Tester for Fountain Pens. Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch it is rejected as faulty.

Phone Us Your Picture Order. We are at home.—Blankenship & Cummins, Undertakers, 203 E. Main. Phone 692. 12-11-tf

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WORK RESUMED ON OIL WELLS

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR REVIVAL OF INTEREST SINCE REMOVAL OF HINDRANCE.

Renewed interest is being displayed in the oil fields of Pontotoc county and before the coming summer opens there is every probability that many new locations will be under drill and in a few more months the pool which all men are certain exists somewhere in this territory located.

The Magnolia well in Sec. 34, northeast of Ada and east of Francis, has resumed operations and is drilling at about 400 feet.

The Durant-Ada well at Ford switch, 24-4-6, is at work again and the owners say the well looks good.

Some slight pipe trouble has been experienced.

The Fossil Rock company is ready to resume drilling in its well seven miles southeast of Allen. It is about 665 feet in depth. Manager Hardage predicts that a pool equal to Haldon will be found here.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Jerry B. Loman is home from Camp Pike on a furlough.

Lieutenant Cottingham is visiting friends in Henryetta today.

Cheer your sick friend with flowers.—Ada Greenhouse. 1-1-tf

Mrs. R. C. Jeter went to Stone-

wall this morning to visit friends.

Harvey Luther's father, who has been sick with the influenza, is able to sit up some today.

We take orders up to 4 o'clock p. m. for that afternoon delivery.—Rains Bros. 1-3-2t

Miss Beatrice Norrell returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to her parents at Dallas.

Cornelius Nelson, who lives a few miles from Ada, was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

Elmer Crabtree, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to his home at Stonewall.

Word has been received from Captain Charles Orr to the effect that he is on his way to the states.

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield and M. F. Manville went to Allen today to attend the funeral of Rev. McKinney, who died there two days ago.

A. C. Chaney has resigned his position as assistant county attorney, in behalf of H. F. Mathis, who was assistant county attorney until he enlisted in the S. A. T. C.

Ernest Word and Clyde Kyser returned to San Diego, California, where they will take up their duties in the navy. Both have been spending the holidays at home.

F. F. Ferguson, the agriculturalist who started farm demonstration work in Pontotoc county, was in the city today on business. He is now with a firm raising and selling fine seed.

Sergeant Harry H. Parson is at home again, having recently received his discharge from the service. Sergeant Parsons was on his way to an eastern port when peace came, but he was then ordered back to camp.

Lieut. Longley Fentem has returned to resume his work in the army at Camp Hancock, Ga. He did not state when he thought he would get his discharge, but thought it would be quite awhile on account of the character of his work.

Elmo Kiersey, who has been in the army, is now at home. He was out at sea when the armistice was signed. The ship that he was on immediately turned back and went into port at New Orleans. He has received his discharge from the army.

Rev. Geo. W. Beck went to Oklahoma City today to attend a conference of the New Era committee of the synod of Oklahoma. Rev. Beck is chairman of the New Era Committee of the Presbytery of Ardmore. He will return for services Sunday.

Prof. MacMillan, weather observer for Ada, reports that the low mark of Thursday night was 12 degrees above zero. With a freshening of the norther, it has not gone much above that all day, although the sun shone bright. Prospects are good for zero tonight.

Gypsy Tribes.

In Poland the gypsy tribes are called Zingari; in Italy, Zingari; in Spain, Gitanos; in France, Bohemians; in Germany, Zigeuner. The Persians, it is stated, apply to them a name meaning "Black Indians." Their most ancient name is that of Sinte, which is supposed to be connected with Sind, the native name for the Indus.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway	
East	
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....	10:50 P. M.
West	
No. 19 Av. Daily.....	4:02 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....	4:00 A. M.
Santa Fe Railway	
East	
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....	4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....	1:50 P. M.
West	
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....	11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....	3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad	
North	
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv.	11:35 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....	4:32 P. M.
South	
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....	1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar.	7:05 P. M.

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FOR RENT—Room and board.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 1-1-tf

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FOR RENT—Rooms for lighthouse-keeping, corner 16th and Townsend. Phone 224. 12-30-tf

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**DANIELS WANTS TO
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—To keep the navy "fit and on its toes," two great fleets, one based on the Pacific coast and the other on the Atlantic coast, will be established by next summer with war games and joint maneuvers as a part of the regular program of training.

Secretary Daniel in explaining his plan to the House Naval Committee today, said that after every war there is a tendency for the navy to retrograde and that the fleet division has been determined upon to prevent any slump. The program, he said, has received the "enthusiastic endorsement" of William Benson, chief of operations, who is now in Europe with the peace delegation.

"An admiral who can stay long enough to stir up ambition, will be

placed in command of each fleet," Mr. Daniels said, "and all officers will be kept on their ships for two years." In effect, the secretary added, "there will be a war between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which will so stimulate the keenness that it will make the men feel they are in actual war."

Mr. Daniels did not indicate to the committee how many ships will be in each fleet. It is assumed, however, that there will be an equal distribution of the capital ships, most of which heretofore have been kept on the Atlantic coast. During joint maneuvers, the combined fleet will visit each coast so as to give the people on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards an opportunity to see the full naval force.

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BUT HE KISSED THE BLARNEY STONE

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Peter McGuire, sometime of San Francisco, now of the United States Navy, imperilled his neck for the right to tell his admiring friends at home—"I've kissed the Blarney Stone." McGuire was a member of a party of American sailors conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association to Blarney Castle.

"It's a bit of a drop," said Peter, after he had climbed to the top of the Castle wall and looked down a sheer one hundred and ten feet. "It's by way of adding a little sport to the game."

Pete watched other Yankee Blue-jackets kiss the Blarney Stone. The approved method is for a strong man to grasp the candidate's left leg and arm, while another grasps his right leg and arm, then they swing him out over the abyss as far as they can reach and let the interpid one bounce his nose against the scarcely attainable rock, call it a kiss and let it go at that.

Not so McGuire. He knew he could reach out over the ledge and kiss the Blarney Stone across the way without assistance. As he had almost attained his goal, he lost his balance, and started down the one hundred and ten feet straight through the air.

The keeper descended by a safer route intending to pick up the dead American sailor. What he saw was McGuire rubbing himself and pointing heavenward with a sort of sheepish grin.

The keeper saw where McGuire, after falling sixty feet, hit well out on a limb and broke it off. Below that was another bough to which he had caromed and below still another, also breaking the fall so that the last drop of fifteen feet was very minor.

"The custodian became very angry. 'What do you mean?' said he, 'breaking off the limbs of the trees. Don't you see that sign?—Do not injure shrubbery?'"

Too Old to Fight.

Just before the evening train went south yesterday afternoon, an old man, stooped with age and grey haired, appeared upon the platform.

As the train pulled in he noticed some soldiers step off the train onto the platform, full of life and vigor.

The old man sadly shook his head and tears began to roll down his weather-beaten cheek. There was one young man among the crowd, who wore the khaki uniform. This young man went over to the old man and asked if he could be of any help to him.

The old man sadly shook his head and replied, "No my son; I will be all right in a minute. But I was just a thinking why it is that the young of the nation have to fight and give up their life's blood, which is a great deal more precious than mine. Why don't they let me fight? Here I am at the age of seventy-one, strong, hearty and full of vitality." But just as he said this a hacking cough shook his frame; but he continued. "I tried last summer to get in the army so I could get me a gun and fight with the rest of the boys. I told 'em of the trials and hardships

that I had gone through with Lee and Jackson, but it didn't do any good. They just kinder laughed at me and said I was too old to fight."

With these words upon his lips he left the young American soldier standing on the platform.

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War Makes New Leaders.

Like previous wars, the outstanding figures at the conclusion are not the ones that are heard at the beginning. Of course Marshal Joffre is honored for the important part he played, and for winning the decisive battle of the Marne which turned back the Hun tide of invasion, and there is no mark of discredit against him, but others were long ago relegated to the rear and their places taken by Foch and other men of whom little was heard in the early days of the war. Haig, Horne, Byng, Allenby and others in the British army who dealt the final blows to the Germans, rose to command after the others had been relegated to the rear. In the British navy Jellicoe gave place to Beatty. In Italy Cadorna was replaced by Diaz after the disastrous defeat of 1917.

In our civil war Grant was an unknown tanner when the struggle began, and it was with difficulty that he secured recognition, and he advanced as others showed their incapacity and were retired. On the

Southern side Lee was not given a command until a year after the war started, and Stonewall Jackson was only a colonel.

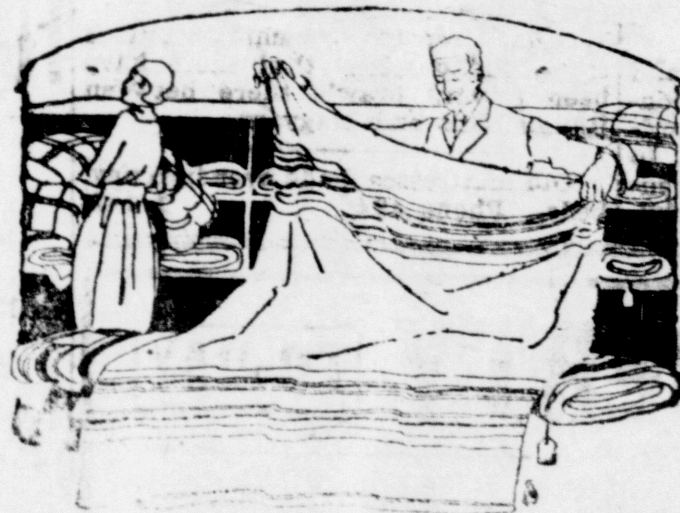
In the war of 1812 the only two American officers who gained any honor were Harrison and Jackson and the last named was not given an opportunity until the very last. Harrison threw up his job before the war ended.

The Revolution was an exception. Washington held command from shortly after the beginning of hostilities until its close. The British, however, changed commanders frequently, and it was the irony of fate that Cornwallis, the ablest of the lot, should be the one to make the final surrender.

In Napoleon's day an entirely new group of French commanders sprang up and he was not defeated until his opponents produced Wellington and other new leaders. History repeats itself.

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